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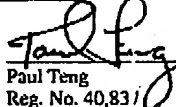
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Replacement sheets of drawings for Figs. 1-6 are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.